

St. Andrew's C of E Junior School Newsletter

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Diary Dates

Mon 5th Nov

BACK TO SCHOOL

Tues 6th Nov

Better Living Team
to visit Y3

Wed 7th - 9th Nov

Y6 Robinwood
Residential

Fri 9th Nov

Firefighter
Collection Bags

Mon 12th Nov

Anti-Bullying Week

Mon 12th Nov

Y5 visit Central
Methodist Church

Wed 14th Nov

Canada to visit Love
Bread

Fri 16th Nov

Children In Need -
Non Uniform Day



Fri 26th Oct

**TRAINING DAY -
SCHOOL CLOSED**

Headteacher's Message

We are looking forward to our Year 6 residential trip to Robinwood the first week back in November. The children will do lots of exciting activities and rise to new challenges (look out for photographs when they come back).

Have a fabulous break!

Staff News

Congratulations to Mrs Hardaker our Administrator, from November she will be taking up a new position at our Infant School. Mrs Hardaker is very sad to be leaving us, and we are very sad to see her go, however this new role is a great career opportunity for her. She will be missed, and we wish her all the best in the future.

StaffNews

Textile Recycling Collection

On Friday 9th November we will be raising funds for school by collecting second hand clothes and shoes for recycling by the Fire Fighter's Charity.

Please bring any unwanted textiles to the main entrance at the start of school in carrier bags or bin bags for collection. The school receives 30p for each kilo of clothing donated (£300 a tonne!) so why not have a clear out over half term!



Poppies

After half term we will be supporting the Royal British Legion's poppy appeal by selling poppies and other items including reflectors and friendship bracelets at break time.

Suggested donations for reflectors are 50p and £1 for friendship bracelets.



Book Fair

Our annual book fair is in school from 19th until 22nd November. During the week, the fair will be open in the hall, after school each day from 3:30pm until 4:15pm for parents and children to come, browse and buy! Please enter school via the Y3 playground doors.





*God wants me to be myself
For He created me this way,
And since God made me who I am,
Myself I'm quite content to stay.*

*In His eyes I'm good enough -
It matters not what others say;
I need not act as if I'm tough
Or copy other children's ways.*

*Though I am still young and small
In Jesus Christ I'm strong and tall;
So when people look at me
May it be God's own Son they see.*

We keep our children safe...

...by reminding parents that we DO NOT allow any videos or photographs to be taken during our events. We ask that parents do not use their mobile phone whilst in school. Parents may be asked to leave events such as whole school worship and celebrations if they break these rules. We take the safeguarding of all our pupils seriously and ask for your continued support with this.



Children in Need

Friday 16th November is Children in Need Day. To help raise funds for this charity we will be having a non-uniform day. Wear something spotty! Get involved and please send a £1 donation on the day.



Christmas Fair

Our ever popular Christmas Fair will be held on **Friday 14th December** from 3:30pm until 5:30pm.



Please send in donations of:

- Clean/washed soft toys,
- Items for the Rainbow Stall,
- Bottle Tombola,
- Chocolate Tombola (wrapped chocolate items),
- Raffle Prizes,
- Spare gift bags
- Secret Santa (gifts for men always in short supply),
- Cakes/Buns (to be brought on the day of the fair).

Volunteers are needed from 2pm. If anyone is interested in running an independent stall or wishes to volunteer, please contact the office.

Staff Briefing

On Thursday mornings we have a full staff briefing which the office staff attend. The school office is therefore not open until 8:50am on a Thursday morning. If you need to leave a message please send a text, email or leave a voicemail.

Outstanding Forms

We still have a few outstanding Medical, Data Collection and Home/School Agreements for children; please can you ensure these are returned to the office as soon as possible so we can update our records.

